AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows, without prejudice.

In the Claims (Clean Copy)

12. (Amended) The cold cranking simulator according to claim 11 wherein the two passages extend through at least a portion of each of the heat sinks, and wherein the heat transfer apparatus further comprises a plurality of connectors each extending between adjoining heat sinks and having a first end connecting one of the two internal passages of one of the adjoining heat sinks with one of the two internal passages in the other of the adjoining heat sinks for permitting fluid to pass through the internal passages from one heat sink to the other.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, 19-24 are pending.

The Examiner has correctly noted that the "clean" version of claim 12 as submitted in Applicants' February 4, 2003 response included bracketed subject matter. That was an inadvertent error. In response, Applicants have amended claim 12 to remove the bracketed subject matter as was the intention in the prior response.

If there is any question about this response or should the Examiner believe that direct communication with Applicants' representative will assist in the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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Appendix

Prior Version of claim 12 including bracketed text that was supposed to be removed.

12. (Amended) The cold cranking simulator according to claim 11 wherein the two passages extend through at least a portion of each of the heat sinks, and wherein the heat transfer apparatus further comprises a plurality of connectors each extending between adjoining heat sinks and having a first end connecting one of the two internal passages of one of the adjoining heat sinks [and an]with one of the two internal passages in the other of the adjoining heat sinks for permitting fluid to pass through the internal passages from one heat sink to the other.

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